

Mr. Davis told Charlie that it was the Legislature that Julia wanted him to join for, he wanted to go out and make hard for him that he thought in the young for that in exactly the same tone I expect he made, I expect he was just dying when I dreamed that? I uttered an exclamation ^{of horror} at his cool matter of fact way when he added Oh I should not feel bad about it? Well it did sound heartless but then he is not so, it is only his queer way I see by the paper that Prof. Becker starts for Europe tomorrow. I wish it was Prof. Sill that is if he wants to go. The new barn is not begun yet but the lumber is partly hauled. Letters continue to come from Florida about Japan perdition man. Papa keeps his patience pretty well considering

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I forgot-
to say that
I am feeling
stronger
this week
than last.

I am real disappointed I have been trying for two or three days to send you some sweet peas, but you know we don't go to the mail but once a day now ~~and~~ as a rule and I am afraid if I sent them in the morning they would be wilted before you got them. Papa goes down tomorrow but I don't suppose you will see him. Charlie is down now. I suppose there is no doubt but he's name will come before the nominating convention but I don't know at all what will be the result. I am

*convention. Charlie thought - he would rather be excused
from buying him mark for him.

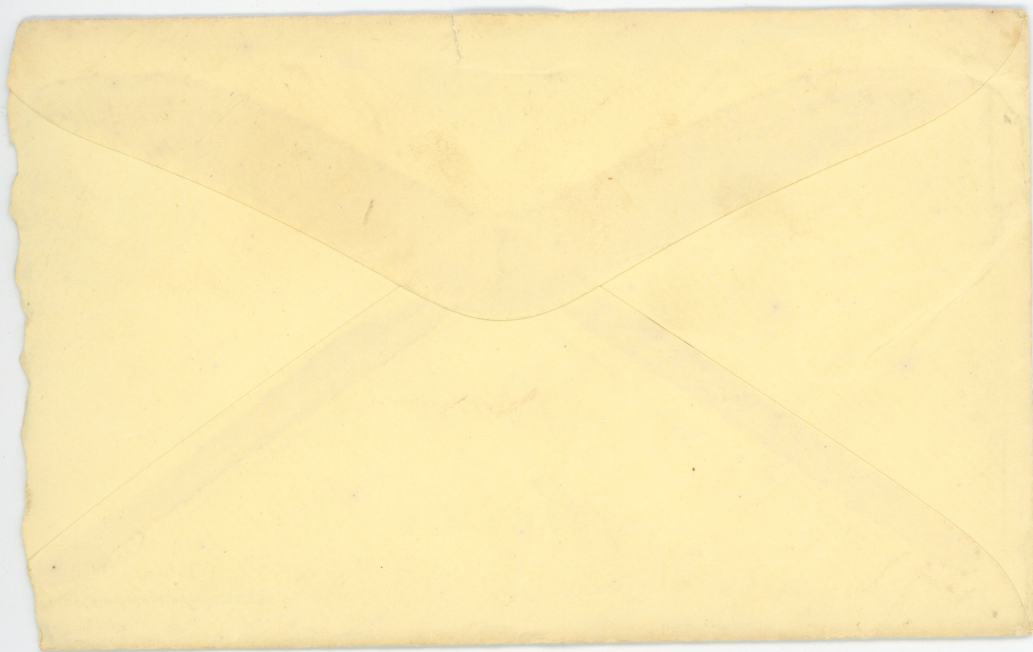
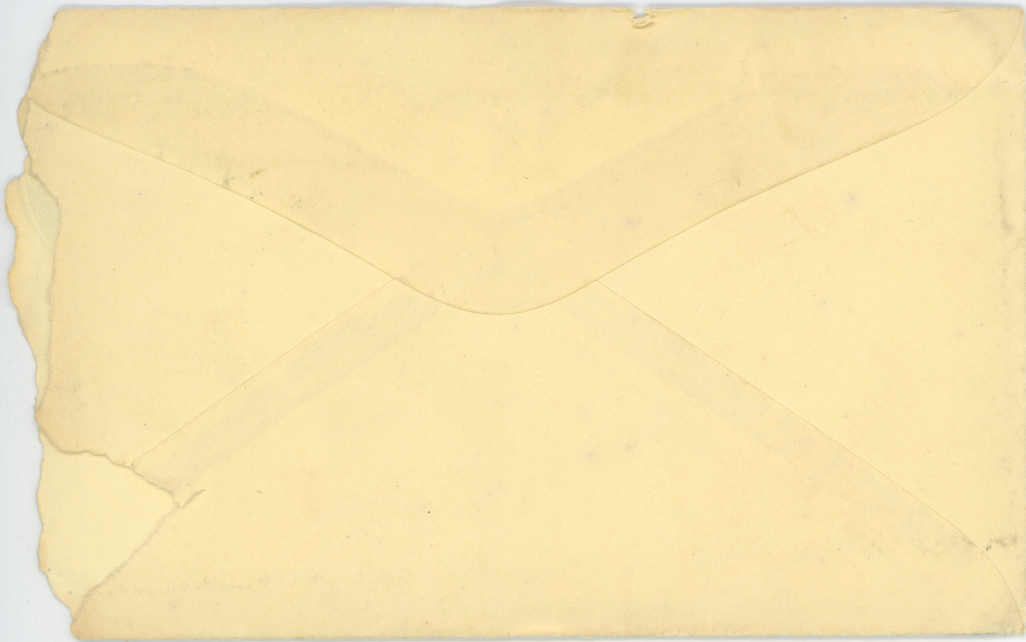
in a very peaceable frame
of mind about it. I don't
know whether it would
be the best thing for him
or not. It seems to me it
would be educating and
refining, and I am sure
he is much better qualified
than any one else that has
been named up this way,
Mr. Lyden and Mr. Eggers
for instance. My impression
is that if he is nominated by
that convention he will
be elected for I don't think
the workingmen's ticket can
carry. Judge Rye was
up here the other day and
said that one of the men on
that ticket was up before
him about ^{some} ^{time} ^{ago} or
~~3 months ago~~
^{years} for stabbing a man in

the back, and he sent him
to jail for some months
I don't know how long.

You need not wonder that I
talk politics. I hear absolutely
nothing else.

Mr. Lynch has been sent to
Stockton. I suppose that
now he is out of office it is
the wisest thing to do, and
especially as he is so violent
lately. Perhaps the Directors
there will understand his
case better and be able to
do him some good.

Oh I thought I would tell
you one of Papa's queer speeches.
He said the other day that he
dreamed the night before
that he was with his brother
Jack, and that Jack was
just setting out on a



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